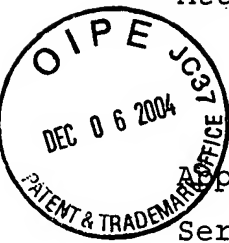


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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 6, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following Introductory Comments, Amendments to the Claims, and Remarks.

Introductory Comments are on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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Introductory Comments

Claims 1-5 and 7-20 are pending prior to entry of this amendment. This amendment cancels claims 1-5 and 7-20, and adds new claims 21-26. After this amendment claims 21-26 are pending. Claim 21 is an independent claim.